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LYING-IN INSTITUTE.

Countrymen has aroused some of the more human Italian residents here. One of the most indefatigable workers on behalf of these slaves is Celsor Casaar Moreno, formerly of this city, but now a resident of San Francisco. As long ago as 1873, when the first Aortanno Aguist The Elevation of San Francisco. As long ago as 1873, when the first Aortanno Aguist The Elevation of San Francisco. As long ago as 1873, when the first attention, and laid the whole matter before the late Senator Sumner. At that time there were in the United States about 7,000 Italian children under the absolute control of these padroni. Now, among the Stood Italian in this country, there are no less than 16,000 children who are in the most oruel tryatment, having been kidaped or torn away from their parents in the Southern provinces of Italy. Thousands of men and women, "says Signor Moreno, "of all ages, have been induced by the state of the streets and the state of the streets as organ grinders, others are under many fall and the street corners as begrars; others are sent around to house and offices with false certificates of losses by fire and water in their native land. The various headquarters of my luckless countrymen are at the Five Foitas, Baxter, Mulberry, Mott, Elzabeth, Crosbots of would-be Railrond and Wareshouse Commissioners increases, and Governor Oglesby's time is more and more absorbed in reading begging letters, and its intening to be seeching appeals from the friends of political aspirants. Even the corner groceries have begun to furnish applicants. The representatives of this new element in political circles is Mr. Jerry Perkins of Sparta, whose candidacy is the bax the proper of the should appear against his enslaver." ceries have begun to furnish applicants. The representatives of this new element in political circles is Mr. Jerry Perkins of Sparta, whose candidacy is in the custody of an able Egyptian who came to this city yesterday seeking a foot-ho d for his candithe hope that a personal appeal to the Governor-elect might be advantageous to the grocery-man who wants to control the Illinois railroads.

Commenting to-day upon the extensive demand among the small-fry politicians and corner grocery nabitues for appointive positions, and especially for places upon the Railroad Board, a prominent gentie-man, well known as a sagacious reader of men and the times, called the attention of the Posr-Disparch

whores monetage with the present incumients, who desire in the strain of the control of the cont

The Italian Shareholders of New York and Their Methoda.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, December 17.—Michael and Giuseppe Marrone, whose liquor saloons are at Nos. 62 and 60 Milberry street, and who were arrested on Monday on the complaint of Aretto Antonio, Pietro Castellano and Vincenzo Esposito, charging them with forcing the complainants at the point of a dagger to sign acknowledgments of debts they did not owe, were taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. The complainants failed to appear in the morning, but they were traced to the Italian Consul's office and taken to court. They axplained their non-attendance at court by saying that the defendants had threatened to kill them if they appeared. The defendants were itseld and the complainants committed to the House of Detention.

The exposition of the manner in which the Italian

NOT ON THE BILLS.

TRAFFICKING IN WIVES.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Helpmates Bought Sold and Exchanged in

New York. December 17 .- A case of wife selling

Frenchman Tackles the Veteran and Gets Worsted-Society Circles Excited Over the Affair-The Marquis' Queer Apology.

erday how it came about, but certain it was, that a corner, and opinion was divided as to whether there were sufficient remains left around Four-

VOCALLY SPOONING pupil of Mephistopheles had laid Valentine out cold, the battle was over and the debris removed. The engagements—for there were two of them—had been contested before a large and delighted assemblage. Individual members could be found all over town yesterday, and none of the first families felt that they could afford to be without one, but, strange to say, owing to special visual and

is the men who seek official power to coutrol the relations of the railroad at ot the people through the
State Board for the brief term of one Administration, with the class of men, who, by devoting their
lives to the mastery of the problems of railroad
management and all off the fetalis, have succeeded,
as they approach the last quarter of their earthly
vicin they are connected, where they are expected
to devote the accumulated experience of a life-time
to the management of a single railroad.

"Look" said the gentleman, "ast the men who control the various roads of this State, and observe the
predominence of brainy men in the railroad offices.

There is, for instance, at the head of the Choage
and Alton Road the well-known manager Chartes
H. Chappel. The Chucage and Northwestern Railroad looks to Marvin Hughitt's experience to guide
and direct its affairs. Such men as Mr. Ackerman
and John C. Clarke are necessary to the proper
management of the illusions. Central Road

A town Central Road to such that the control of the same and the control of the success of the proposation of the success of the success of the proposation of the success of the proposation of the success of t

Horse and Mule Market Stables were entirely con-sumed by fire last evening, together with seventeen head of horses and mules and a large quantity of hay, feed, etc. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. Amount of ioss and insurance could not be ascertained. Slugger Mitchell Discharged.

PRILADELPRIA, December II.—James Mitchell, arrested yesterday on suspicion of causing the death of a man named Muldoon in a prize fight yesterday morning, was discharged, as the accuse failed to appear. Heavy Loss by Fire.
Lawsrow, Lt., December 17.—Howes, King & Co.'s woolen mill burned here last night. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$30,000.

The Springer Committee Investigating the Ohio Election.

-Vest Going for Chandler's Nicaraguan Survey-Prospect of Amending the To cco Clause of the Spanish Treaty-Proeedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—The special ommittee appointed to investigate the alleged risconduct of United States Marshal Lot Wright, in

e great many unemployed negroes standing around the streets and he was told that they were from Kentucky.

Frank P. Morgan, a newspaper reporter of Washington, testified to being in Cincinnati on election day. He saw several men from Washington there, acting as deputy marshals and wearing metal badges. They were Moses Wright, John Wright and James Donnelly. The witness paid them a social call in the evening and they produced bull-dog pistols, which were part of their equipments. They got their instructions from Lot Wright first, and were afterwards drilled by Pension Detective Rathbone. Rathbone, it was generally understood, had charge of the imported talent gentlemen who had been summoned by the Republican National Committee to Cincinnati, as they said, to see a fair count. The witness visited the voting precinct in the Fourth Ward, and saw a good deal of fighting. The deputy marshals appeared to be overbearing, insolent and insulting. They were hard looking characters, and seemed to be selected from the worst chases. The colored men went around swinging pistols as policemen would swing their billy. The efforts of the deputy marshals tended rather to break the peace than to keep it. A week before the election there had been a convention of colored Oddfellows in Cincinnati, and the witness met a prominent Georgia colored man, named Piedger, who told him that while he was in the city ostensibly to attend the convention, his real object was to carry the election. The witness said he believed ninety-intered to find intaining decent people.

Herain T. Doyle, who was it Cincinnati on elec-

Disgusted With Barker.

Washington, D. C., December 17.-Mr. Coon, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was called to day by J. J. Barker as a witness before the sub committee investigating the alleged irregularities in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treaury. In announcing his residence, Mr. Coon said h was living in Washington "very temporarily." Mr

claim.
"Didn't you say if I came into your room in you would throw me out of the window?" asked Barker.
"No, sir: I said you were a d——d scoundrel, beat and liar, and if you spoke to me I would knock you down. You went through the corridors telling the Representative Milliken remarked that Barker was Barker became impudent an instruction." Barker became impudent and insulting, and the committee concluded they had heard enough over cerning his character.

Disposed to Compromise.

merstein of New York, editor of the United States now worded, but suggested that these objections might be removed if it were provided that duty on tobacco fallings, etc., grown in Cuba shall be wholly abolished, and the present duty on cigars reduced one-half. In reply, he was assured by Senator Miller and Minister Foster that if the tobacco and

Bliss Certain of Confirmation.

executive session, and it is expected may confirm the appointment of District Attorney Bliss to-day, or at least before the holiday adjournment. It is learned to-day that the sudden settlement of this agony yesterday was caused by the arrival of Van Horn, who went at once to the White House and lead the matter fixed up.

Grace for the Corporations. Washington, D. C., December 17.—The Senate Committee on Railroads ordered a favorable report upon the bill to extend the time for building rail-road and telegraph lines through the lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Broadhead-McLean Contest.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. Washington, D. C., December 17.—The arguments in the Broadhead-McLean case closed to-day. The general impression is that no decision will be ren dered until after the holiday recess.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in response to the recent resolution of Senator Vest, which inquired whether any surveying party had been or was about to be sent to Nicaragua to survey the route of the proposed canal, and if it had been sent, under what authority

of law. The Secretary's reply is as follows:

"NAVY DEPARTMENT. SIR—Responding to the resolution of the Senate. I have the honor to state that orders have been issued to Civil Engineer A. §3. Menocal, Civil Engineer R. E. Peary and Ensign. Washington J. Chambers to visit Nicaragua in order to make a survey of the route for the proposed Nicaraguan canal. The orders have been issued in the exercise of the general power of this department, under the President, to issue such orders to all officers of the mavy as may be deemed necessary for the public interests. The arrangements which have been made contemplate a revision of the survey made on a former occasion by Civil Engineer Menocal and the investigation of any change in the route which was suggested as possibly available for shortening the canal and diminishing its cost. The cost of the arrangement made and contemplated in addition to the pay and mileage of the naval officers is expected to be \$1,000 as an outfit, and about \$1,000 a month during the stay of the party in Nicarauga.

"Was E Chamburg Secretary of the New"

The House.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported the bill extending to \$245,000 the limit of the appropriation for the construction of the public building at Peoria, Iil. Referred to the committee of the whole.

By Telegraph to the Fost-Dispatch.

Springth, Ill., December 17.—The president of the Yosemite Mining Company of East St. Louis certifies to the Secretary of State to-day to the increase of the capital stock of the company from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

regulating and classifying the salarles of clerks in all first-class post offices. Referred.

The House then resumed consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill, the pending question being a motion to table the motion, reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the amendation of the Inter-State Commerce bill, the pending question being a notion to table the motion, reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the amendation of the Inter-State Commerce bill, the pending question being a notion to table the motion, reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the amendation of the Inter-State Commerce bill, the pending question being a notion to table the motion, reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the amendation of the Inter-State Commerce bill, the pending question being a notion to table the motion, reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the amendation of the Inter-State Commerce bill, the pending question being a notion to table the motion.

was tabled—yeas, 149; nays, 129.
Mr. Crisp offered an amendment providing that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any railroad company from providing separate accommodations for white and colored persons.

AN ACTRESS ELOPES

A Bank Misses \$3,000,000!

Rogers, Oh! Rogers!

ent particulars of one far more serious and inter sting comes flying over the wires.

she was here when she was not to appear at th

BISMARCK'S LITTLE TRADE.

ortugal Giving African Possessions LONDON, December 17.—The police guard at the Hyde Park magazine has been increased. Queen

hithe, a boat-keeper, says the same three men wh the stream and drifted down toward the bridge just police, was found in the mud at the point where the boat pushed off on Saturday. KOSSUTH DEAD.

LONDON, December 17.-It is reported that Louis suth, the Hungarian patriot, is dead.

PORTUGAL BARGAINING WITH GERMANY. LONDON, December 17 .- The Pall Mall Gazette naking arrangements to cede to Germany the Porto be connected with some scheme of Prince Bismarck's relating to the Transvail and Zululand, which are in the immediate vicinity.

HAMILTON, ONT., December 17 .- Rev. T. B. Fuller Bishop of Niagara, died this morning. Several days ago he accidentally ran a three-cornered file into his hand. At first the wound did not give much trouble, but a day or two after it festered and gangrened. Blood poisoning then set in, from the effects of which he died.

A BIG SNOWFALL. of snow fell during the last forty-eight hours. The thermometer registered 10° below zero this morn-

forth that there are strong objections Rio de Janeiro. In an interview he says that when tobacco clauses of the treaty, as he left Rio de Janeiro, November 12, there were nu-

abolished, and the present duty on cigars reduced one-half. In reply, he was assured by Senator Miller and Minister Foster that if the tobacco and cigar trade will agree upon this or any other proposition to harmonize the conflicting interests, there is every reason to believe that a duly authorized expression of the wishes of the trade would have great weight when the treaty reaches the point of consideration for possible amendments by the Senate.

The Brazilians authorities were conscripting for the army. Conde D'Eu had gone to the frontier to investigate the situation, and action was to be settled by the Cabinet when he returned. An American gentleman, who arrived at Rio from pression of the wishes of the trade would have great weight when the treaty reaches the point of consideration for possible amendments by the Senate. ten in readiness for active service.

TO BE DEPORTED

Paris, December 17.—It is rumored that the resid lvists will be deported to the French islands off Madagascar.

THE QIL MARKET.

Figures Steady, and the Production Increasing. Pressure, December 17 .- Oil is dull and there is not much doing. It opened at 731/4, declined to 723/4, and recovered to 73 at 1 o'clock. The total production of the Thorn Creek field was 11,080 bar-rels, an increase of 1,000 barrels since yesterday. Fisher No. 8 is doing 80 barrels, and the McBride well 96 barrels per hour.

Large Quantity of Wheat Burned.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 17.—A fire this morning in the hold of the steamship Barrowmore damaged 3,000 bales of cotton and 50,000 bushels of wheat. The hold of the vessel was flooded to extinguish the fire. The loss has not yet been ascertained.

On further investigation the entire damage is es timated at about \$40,000; fully insured.

Sandy Hoor, N. J., December 17.—The Haskell multicharge gun, on the forty-third round, fired a shot weighing 152 pounds. The total amount of powder was 116 pounds; velocity of the shot 1,801

while driving over the track of North Chicago Railway. The facts were that the wheels of his wagon ran into a hole alongside of the track, upsetting the vehicle, Urban being thrown out and killed. The suit was based upon the failure of the railway company to keep the street in repair.

WEDDED TO-DAY.

Marriage of Mr. Dewitt H. Steigers

This Afternoon-The Attendants, Gueste and Costumes-List of the Presents-Re

This afternoon at five o'clock Miss Posie Lancas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lancaster, v e married to Mr. Dewitt H, Steigers, of the Nor-nan-Brown Hide Co. The ceremony will take place at St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church, Father Dousworth, rector of the Misses Ella Keating and Ella Hanna taking part

Lewis, Mr. Balms, Mr. Moser and Mr. Walter Hodge. The bridesmaids will be Misses Cora Cady and Mande Hunter, attended by Mr. Richard J. Lancaster, the brother of the bride, and Mr. Charles Johnson. The bride, a handsome brunette, will we are obe of cream-tinted duchess satin made with long princess train, finished with a narrow box-pleated ruffle around the bottom. The front is richly embroidered with crystals and pearls, thished with a deep fringe of beads, the side panels composed of puffs and shirrings of the satin. The corsage is pointed in front and cut Modjeska, trimmed with passamenterie of crimson and pearls, and finished with lace. The illusion veil will be worn with orange blossoms. Diamond earrings, brooch and bracelets, the gift of the groom, will be the only ornaments worn.

princess train. At the left side a panel formed of deep side pleating from which three scarfs cross the front, and one finished with large rosettes at the side, the bottom finished with large rosettes at the side, the bottom finished with narrow knife pleatings under square cut tablier. The corsage is cut pompadour with long sleeves, a cascade of point lace down the front caught by a pearl brooch. Miss Ella Keating will wear a pure white toilet of moire with long court train; corsage square cut and filled with crepe lisse, a large bunch of violets at the left side; long, black kid gloves.

Mrs. D. E. Wheelan, the sister of the bride, will wear a reception robe of, electric blue satin merveilleux, made sorht, with puffs and draperies combined with steel brocade; point lace and diamonds.

oriental lace.

Mrs. J. D. Fitzgibbon will wear a mourning toilet of black gros grain, trimpout with Mrs. J. D. Fitzgibbon will wear a mourning toilet of black gros grain, trimmed with deep flounces of lace, white flowers and white lace bonnet.

Mrs. M. P. Killian will wear a black satin, made short, with trimming of thread lace.

Miss Agnes Keating will wear black ottoman silk, made with panels and bouffant draperies at the back, laces and diamonds. Misses Josie Fitzgibbon warm with the party with the contract of the will be actionally a superior with the contract of the

PIN'S RAILWAY SCHEME.

NTO, December 17.—Captain Bedford Pim of Ayal Navy, who is here now, speaks hopefully is proposed scheme for the constructing of a ay from Cheyenne to Hudson's Bay, for the sportation of cattle to England. To raise the stall he suggests that Canada, with England, ald guarantee one and a half per cent., alking three per cent. guarantee, with which he aild raise the necessary money in London readily. If we will talk the matter over with Sir John A. Macfonald to-day, and go to Albany to consult President-elect Cleveland.

Brazil.

WAR WITH ARGENTINE IMMINENT.

BALTIMORE, December 16.—Captain Forbes of the bark Albemarle arrived in this port yesterday from is Rio de Janeiro, In an interview he says that when he left Rio de Janeiro, November 12, there were numerous war rumors between Brazil and the Argenting for Total and the Argenting for Total and Total and the Argenting for Total and Total and the Argenting for Total and Total and Total and Total and Total and Total and Mary Wheelan, 4 years old, will wear black obtomous distinguish and diamonds. Misses Josie Fitzgibbon and Mary Wheelan, 4 years old, will wear black obtomous the back laces and diamonds. Misses Josie Fitzgibbon and Mary Wheelan, 4 years old, will wear black obtom over deep ruffles of lace with large lace collars, and Vandyke The Trail and The bridal pair have received a great many elegant presents from the following: Among them were the following: A cabinet grand upright Decker plano, from the brother of the groom, Mr. C. Steigers of the Fost-Disparce; the brother of the groom, Mr. C. Steigers of the Fost-Disparce; the brother of the groom, Mr. D. C. Parish; a silver toilet set, with Bohemian plans bottles, from Mr. and Mrs. John of the back alternet and proper lamp and painted globe from Messers. Charles D. John-on, Walter Hodge, Charles P. Mason, Dolph Bolms; a flower stand, supported by two cupids, from Mr. and Mrs. John of the proper lamp and painted globe from Mr. and Mrs. John of the proper lamp and painted globe from

a large bronze clock from Mr. Thomas P. Morse; a brass-framed mirror on a movable stand, from Mr. Arthur Wiseman; a vase of amber and pink, Bohemian giass, from Mr. T. L. Herndon; a silver spoon receiver with one dozen spoons, from Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fitzgibbons; a bronze clock from Mr. Turner Lewis, and bronze side pieces from his mother, Mr. W. J. Lewis, a case of beautiful silver spoons with repoussed handles, from Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Walden; brass, candelabra, with bainted candles and crystal pendants, from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cady; a case of silver nut picks and nut crackers, from Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Van Houten; a Vienna ivory case, with figure of Cupid, from Mrs. James Malin; an exquisite pair of bisque statuettes, from Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster; a silver card receiver in the shape of a painter's paiette, from Mrs. Pierce keating; a painted faience pitcher set in silver, from Dr. A. E. Chancelor and Mr. John J. Gilmore; a large crimson plush toilette set, with ivory backed brushes and combs, from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pauley; a pale pink plush case of papetree, from Miss Agness Keating; an exquisite brass framed plaque, with a cupid and flowers in bas relief, from Mr. E. T. Herndon; a ruby plush wall panel with applaique figures of birds and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henseyen:

in bas relief, from Mr. E. T. Herndon; a ruby plush wall panel with appliaique figures of birds and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hensgen; a lovely hand-painted white satin fan from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schmidt; an amber and blue liqueur set from Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Appler; a silver card receiver from Mrs. F. H. Steer; a silver-plated ice pitcher from Prof. and Mrs. Norsch; a handsome crimson velvet album from Mrs. Annie Lancsster; terra cotta satin cushion. trumpad in production of the Thorn Creek field was 11,080 barrels annersase of 1,000 barrels since yesterday. Fisher No. 8 is doing 80 barrels, and the McBride well 96 barrels per hour.

FIRE IN THE HOLD.

Three Thousand Bales of Cotton and Large Quantity of Wheat Burned.

BALTINGER MD. December 17.—A first high series of the state of the

THE UNION PACIFIC. A Report Showing the Road's Earnings and The Miners at the Soddy Mine Go Out on Debt for the Last Quarter.

Boston, December 17.—The report of the Presi

dent of the Union Pacific Railway for the quarter ending September 30, the first complete quarter which followed the change of administration Joseph and Western Railroad. The total income was \$7,317,000; net surplus powder was 116 pounds; velocity of the shot 1,801 feet per second; elevation eight and one-half degrees; range 6,500 yards; muzzle energy of the shot 3,400 foot tons. This is the most powerful shot yet ired from this gun, and exceeds that of any gun in the world of the same calibre.

Muleted the Railroad.

Chicago, December 17.—A verdict for \$5,000 has just been awarded by a Circuit Court jury to the heirs of Franz Urban, who was killed in 1889, while driving over the track of North Chicago Railway. The facts were that the wheels of his wagon ran into a hole alongside of the track, upsetting the vehicle, Urban being thrown out and killed. The suit was based upon the failure of the months.

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The land sales for eleven months of 1884 aggregated; Union Pacific, 3.465,000 acres for \$4.106,000; There is, no apparent reason, President Adams says, why the proceeds of Kansas Pacific land grant, like the Union Pacific and grant about not constitute an asset, set aside the extinguishment of the bonds, in whole or part secured by them. He accordingly has recommended a supplementary agreement in the nature of a binding contract to be entered into between the Union Pacific and some trust company, under which the rallway arrees to set aside from its other facone a sum equal to the amount which may any year be paid over to the trustees under the consolidated mortgage, as the proceeds of the sales of lands are to be applied by the Trust Company to purchase to be extinguishment consolidated bonds of the Kan-

sas Pacific Company. The land grant will thus be-come a sinking fund for the absorption of this issue of bonds. Action to this effect should be taken by the full Board of Directors, if taken at all.

THE WEATHER.

A Terrific Snow Storm in Oregon—The Cold Wave.

Pournand, Oregon, December 17.—A terrific snow-storm is raging in the Willamattee Valley. Railroad traffic is suspended. Moses Solomon, a commercial traveler for the Bissinger Company of this city, was found dead in the snow near Albany. He perished from exposure.

CHICAGO, December 17.—The weather bulletin covering points throughout the Northwest shows uniformly cold weather. In this city at 6 o'clock the thermometer registered 5° below zero; St. Paul, 10° below; Dubuque, 3° below; Fargo, 15° below; Omaha, 2° above; Keokuk, 2°ro.

A FAILURE ON 'CHANGE.

The Rickart Commission Company Ten porarily Embarrassed. Shortly before noon to-day it was rumored on

firm here, have you not, on which some money was lost?"

"A very little, only a couple of hundred."

"Do you think you will resume?"

"I hope so. You see, we have neither been sued, attached, nor has our paper been protested. We have had to quit because we had no money on which to go any further. If Mr. McLean had not got sick I suppose we could have pulled through, but he was not able to be here to helto, and I have not been able to do any more than I have done."

Mr. Rickart is well and widely known on 'Change, where in his present embarrassment he is meeting with the readlest sympathy. He is an old merchant here, and will generally be remembered as one of the firm of Wright, Rickart & Co.

The Rickart Commission Company was organized and incorporated on the 25th of January last with a paid up capital of \$25,000. Of this amount Mr. H. D. McLean held 198 shares, A. H. R. Rickart to shares; W. P. Rickart, i share, and J. M. Garnett, share. Mr. W. P. Rickart was president and manager of the company.

A meeting of the creditors will probably be held this afternoon.

CAPITAL AGAINST It.

posed to the Spanish Treaty.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 17 .- Represe their ores, met here to-day and unanimously their ores, met here to-day and unanimously adopted a memorial to Congress, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty, especially objecting to the provision admitting Cuban ore free. Eighty-five million dollars of capital were represented at the meeting.

ATTACKING THE GUARDS. Riot at a Coal Mine in the Hocking Valley. near Nelsonville, last night, between 11 and 12

CLIFTON WADE.

the Capture of a Murderer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 17 .- The Governor issued a proclamation to-day offering a re ward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of Clifton County in 1883.

The Terrible Sufferings of a Georgia Farmer. Macon, Ga., December 17 .- A special from Geneva says that Marion McFarland, a farmer near dog supposed to be mad, suffered but little from the oite until last Sunday, when he had convulsions. He died a most horrible death yesterday evening after two days' suffering with all the symptoms of ny-

cently Fined. By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 17 .- The Govern

or to-day remitted the fine of \$500 imposed at the present term of the St. Louis Criminal Court against Callahan McCarthy, who was convicted of man-slaughter in the third degree.

a Strike. By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
Chattanooga, Tenn., December 17.—Three hun-

ending September 30, the first complete quarter which followed the change of administration brought about by the resignation of Dillon, is issued to-day. The summaries exclude the St. Joseph and Western Railroad. The the wages of 100 laborers employed about the mine. The miners refuse to resume work until the wages are restored. Trouble is feared.

\$10,000 for \$25.

SWEET SUBJECTS.

Meeting To-Day of the National

New Treaties-Annual Address of Presi-

dent Colman-List of Those Who Will

Sugar-Growers' Association.

tional Sugar Growen' Association was called to order in the Polytechnic Building by the president, Hon. Norman J. Colman. The following delegates were present: Missouri-N. J. Colman, G. C. W. Belcher, George H. Lengman, St. Louis; J. T. Kenower, Bolivar. Illinois-C. M. Schwarz, W. C. Schwarz, F. K. Gillespie, Edwardsville; Prof. M. A

on American soil. But you are so much American, so friendly to her institutions, so interested in her prosperity, that you prefer to see these plants grown on American soil, and sugar made from them here, to supply our own wants, to seeing them produced elsewhere and over \$100,000,000 paid out annually to sugar makers of foreign lands.

* * * This country is able to produce its own sugar, perhaps not immediately, but in the near future.

* * This Sugar producing plant is a product of the soil, and needs culture like other plants. The Southern sugar cane—sorghum—succeeds well over our entire country, but in some latitudes better than others. * * * It is but a few years that factories have been erected for the manufacture of sugar out of sorghum. It was claimed that sugar could not be successfully made from this plant, but a few of the more enterprising embarked in the business, and sugar has been made, and the best of sugar, too, in every instance where it was the object sought. The sugar factory at Cape May, N. J., this year made \$75,869 pounds of sugar, and it has been successfully made at all our Northern sugar factories the present season. The production of Northern cane sugar, then, is no longer an experiment, any more than is the production of cream from milk, or of butter from cream. But the Northern sugar makers have met with an unexpected obstacle—low prices. There seems to have been an overproduction of sugar abroad, which has broken down prices there, as well as here, to a point that will not pay the cost of production. If prices had remained at the old figures, everything would be hopeful to them. They could, even in this early stage of their career, make sugar profitably. With increased experience, the way would open for increased profits, and the Northern sugar interest would have been planted on a secure foundation, and it would have proven one of the most profitable branches of our American sugar in terests, it is now proposed to form a kind of reciprocrity treaty with Spain, and open the ports o

pendent upon agriculture, is it not the part of wisdom to encourage it, to open new channels for its development, to diversify it in all possible ways, that more labor may be employed more wealth produced—for all real wealth comes from the soil."

He then in conclusion said that there was no reason for a lack of confidence in the stability of sugar in this country. The market price will not remain as low as it is now. Measures have been taken in Europe to prevent any more over production, and our American manufacturers should be encouraged to continue on the even tenor of their way. He also urged that the seed be kept, as it is good for fodder. The yield per acre is greater than supposed. Surely there is a bright future for so promising a plant as sorghum cane. In traveling over a large portion of this country he had found many piaces where farmers had found great results from feeding this plant to their cattle, and that it was a good fattener. He was glad to see so many on hand to take such measures as would advance the great industry that they have in hand. Resolutions should be adopted and sent on to our legislators telling them of the advantage of diversifying our agriculture.

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Sorghum need fear no rival. Its seed will pay for the cultivation of the crop. He thought the time was coming when the factories would work up this sorghum product satisfactorily, and when it can compete successfully with the beet sugar industry abroad. Indeed, bankruptcy stares the foreign beet sugar works abroad in the face. Because there was too much wheat should everybody go out of the business of raising wheat? Certainly not, and neither should those sorghum sugar manufacturers who are laboring under a temporary depression seek to leave the business.

A letter was read from

I. W. WILEY.

chief chemist of the United States Agricultural Department, dated New Orleans, December 14. Prof. Wiley sent a box of candies manufactured from the sugar, samples of which are on exhibition at the Exposition. The candly was made out of sugar raised at Champaign, iii. He said he hoped the association would take decided action against the Spanish and Mexican treaties which will destroy our sugar trade to help that of foreign countries. He aiso hoped that, a similar position would be taken regarding the the Hawaiian treaty which annually has robbed us of \$4,000,000. He quoted from a candy manufacturer, Mr. Thomas Hamiin of Lafayette, Ind., who said that if the sugar, that is, the lilinois sugar were properly refined it would be the best sugar, for confectioner's use. The drain on this country for sugar is now \$100,000,000 annually, and in a decade this will be doubled. This frain should be kept at home, and it could be done if we will give our own sugars a chance.

A letter was also read from

Now. SETH M. KENNY,

President of the Minnesota Association, urging the

Sheriff Harrington to-day sold at the Court House steps ten first-mortgage Sonds of the Atlantic Milling Company of \$10,000, on a court order in the suit of D. P. Slattery against that corporation. They were purchased by Henry D. Laughlin at \$2.50 each.

The Centenary Conference.

Baltimore. Mp., December 17.—Rev. E. R. Hendrix of Missouri presided over the deliberations of the Centenary Conference to-day and Rev. W. P. Stowe of Chicago offered the session prayer. This being the last day of the conference the reading and correction of the roll occupied an hour and a half, great care being taken that there be no mistakes found in the published records of the conference. The first essay of the day was by Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., on "What Methodism Owes to Women."

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Department in the sorghum industry; George W. Gere, 'President of the Champaign (Ill.) Sugar Works; A. S. Folger, Washington, Jowa; W. P. Clement, Sterling, Kan.; J. Bennyworth, Pioneer Sugar Works, Kingsley, Kan.; George C.W. Beicher,

THE WORL'S FAIR

Ceremonies and Speeches at the Opening of the New Orleans Show. New Orleans, La., December 16.—The World's In fustrial Exposition opened to-day with approprisible contributed to make a great success. At 11 o'clock in the morning Governor McEnery, Majorleneral Glynn, commander of the militia, the visit marched in line. At the head of Canal street the officials and others took the steamer Fred A. Banks, which at once steamed up the river to the Exposition grounds. The French man-of-war Bouvette saluted the passing steamer and accompanied it up the river. When the Banks drew into shore a salute of 100 guns was fired. The procession was again formed and moved into the building where the inauguration ceremonies took place. At the conclusion of Dr. Talmage's prayer, the Cincinnati band played the grand Exposition march, and Director General Burke made the opening address. His speech was not a long one and was frequently interrupted by applause. He calied attention to the comprehensive nature of the display and the guests, and spoke of the pleasure with which New Orieans welcomed the whole world to her hospitality. In the name of the men who had built the edifice and done the work he presented the finished building to the president, Mr. Richardson.

The machinery was then put in motion and Mayor Guillotte made his speech of welcome. Governor McEnery followed, and Mrs. Towshend's poem was read. Twenty-five thousand people were present at the opening to-day. Some of the exhibits are not yet in place, and the work of getting them in readiness is rapidly progressing. The State displays were especially notable, and the exhibits made by some of the railroads were worthy of all praise. Reports received by the managers indicate great crowds of visitors, and goods intended for display are arriving daily.

American White Cala Cookie Importing

Judge Charles G. Burton of the Twenty-flifth Cir-

Company against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company is on trial in Judge Thayer's court room. Plaintiffs sue to recover \$500 for the loss of a mule, which was run over by a passenger train on defendants' road, on the 19th of last May, at Cheltenham.

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The suit of A. A. Mellier against the St. Louis and New Orleans Transportation Company is on trial before Judge Barclay. The claim is for \$3,000, we have the cost of a consignment of wines, which plaintiff had purchased in Sadiz, Spain, and instructed design plaintiff's object, which was to have the guarantee of the wine's purity, which is implied in St. Louis. This the defendant failed to do, thus defeating plaintiff's object, which was to have the guarantee of the wine's purity, which is implied in its arriving in bond at its destination. The defense is that the company had no facilities for arriving wines in bond and it was against its regulations to do so. The case has aircady been tried twice and comes back this time from the Court of Appeals. The case is one of considerable importance to St. Louis a port of entry.

In the mandamus suit of State ex rel. Harvey vs. John G. Manning budge Barclay this morning gave an opinion overruling the demarrer made by the Circuit Attorney. The case is one in which the validity of Manning's election as a Justice of the Peace in the election of last November is placed in issue. At the general election in 1882, Patrick Farrel was elected to the office in question, and, dying a month later, was succeeded by W. S. Field, who was appointed to the office in destroyed to the fill field's unexpired term, but Field claimed that he should be allowed to serve out Farrel's full term of four years. Judge Barclay held that it is clear that the Mayor's power of appointing covered only the balance of the unexpired term to the next general election, and that therefore Fjeid's term expired assister, and said that he did related to the office, had known her probable that the single properties of the Pace in the least of the properties of the Pace in the least of the properties of

cember 25 on a similar charge. William Delpert, wife and six children are re ported in great destitution by Captain Boyd of the Carondelet District. The little home of the family

with its entire contents was consumed by fire. CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The young folks will give a party at Union. Hall Hubert Geon found a small white sack containing women's underwear on Haven street last Saturday. It is at the Police Station.

Charles S. Pulham of the Barrack's Band, and Miss Blanch E. Smith, will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Vulcan, near Marceau streets.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a gospel meeting tonight at the First Baptist Caurch. The service will be conducted by Mr. Garrison.

Theodore Joerg, an old resident of Belleville, died yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of 74 years. His funeral took place this afternoon.

George Meinkhart, who was arrested on December 2 on complaint of J. Hammel of Lebanan, Ili, on a warrant charging him with embezziement, was bailed out yesterday afternoon.

The Louisville and Nashville train on the O'Fallon branch met with an accident yesterday afternoon, when only a few miles from O'Fallon. The coach jumped the track, but fortunately none of the passengers were injured.

The Freeburg mine is still burning, although the main and air shafts have been closed since Saturday night, thus shutting off all avenues of escape for the peut-up gases. A sinking of the surface covering the mine is momentarily expected.

The boarding house of John Skaer, on West Main street, was entered by a sneak this Monday night. The thief succeeded in making his escape from the house with his plunder, but had not gotten far when he was accosted by Officer Schmale, whose suspicions were aroused by the bundle which the thief had under his arm. As he could not give a satisfactory account of himself, he was taken to the police station. He was bound over in the sum of \$420 by Justice Guentz yesterday on a charge of burglary. He gave his name as Frank Jones, and claimed to be a friend of Clark, the safe-robber.

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Cape Girardeau, Mo., December 16.—Parties from East Liverpool, Osio, are negotiating for the purchase of the Cape Pottery Company's works.
—A maguerade tail will be given at Turner Hail on the evening of the 28th.—The cantata of Kris Kiringte will be rendered at the hail on the evening of the 28th.—The Peek-a-Roo Club give an entertainneed Christmas Eve at the Academy of Music.—Hours Christmas Eve at the Academy of Music.—Hours Christmas Eve at the Academy of Music.—Join & Declaration of the Peek-a-Roo Club give an entertainneed Christmas Christmas Christmas day.—Join & Declaration of Christmas day.—Join & Declaration of Christmas Christm

the Buffalo Express.

A GOOD JOKE.

Dr. Fitzporter's Diagnosis of a Pretty Girl's Disappearance.

Miss Lizzle Long Goes Buggy-Riding and Fails to Return-A Very Curious Case Which the Police May Solve

street, in answer to an advertisement for a servar girl. Among the applicants for the place this or was exceptionally pretty. A fair face was set of by a full suit of brown hair and a pair of dark blue eyes curtained with drooping lids and fringe with long curling eyelashes. Mrs. Ray was faron bly impressed by the girl's address and face, and took her into service at once. She proved a quiet, unobtrusive domestic, as carefully avoiding psounal questions as she refrained from asking them Mrs. Ray, who reported the mysterious disappearance to the police, stated that during the two weeks in which length was in the house, she was exceedingly careful in her work and seemed anxious to please. He delicacy about her past history was apparent see delicacy about her past history was apparent see

"Do you know Lizzie Jones?"
"Oh, there are a great many Lizzies and a great many Joneses, you know."
"Doubtless there are a great many Lizzies and a great many Joneses in the world, but in the narrower cruje of your practice do you know of a certain combination of the names, to-wit: Lizzie Jones?"

"No, I do not."
"Have you any patient who was employed at 3534 Chestnut street?" "No, not that I know of."
"Did you lend your buggy to Dr. Moorehead to getter a patient of yours at No. 3534 Chestnut?"
"No, sit."

"Are you on bad terms with Dr. Moorehes "Oh, no. It's a good joke on Doc. The "Are you on had terms with Dr. atored 'Oh, no. It's a good joke on Doc. 'the morning paper says there was a sick of opium hanging about his 'the proper materials for "hitting". That's a good joke on Moorehead. Oh good terms. You know he got into Mobile good terms. You know he got into Mobile and the proper materials for "hitting".

on his own account."
"If you are still good friends why does Docto.
Moorehead implicate you so seriously."
"Oh, Doctor Moorehead may have been misunder stood." stood."
"Toat is not likely."
"Well, he has made a mistake. You see he thinks this girl is a certain party, but it aint that party that he thinks it is, that's why he says I can tell about it.
"You say then that you know nothing about this girl or one of her description."
"I know nothing about her at all."

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"Did you write that note."
"No; I don't know anything about the matter. This is the first I heard about it."
"Good morning, Doctor."
"Good morning, sir. I'm sorry I can't give you any information about this matter."
With this sentiment of extremely doubtful sincerity the Doctor closed the interview.
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himself. He will make the race as an independent. Mr. Samuel Kennard fiatly refuses to even consider the proposition that he shall be the Democratic nominee for Mayor in the spring.

The latest news from the Republican headquarters, corner Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, is, that a couple of days ago a gentleman drove up to the front door and sent up his card on which was inscribed. "Wm. L. Ewing." Mr. Filley read the card, muttered "the—you say," and then told the attendant to "tell the gentleman I'm not at home."

Representative Judge sent to the Post-Dispatch office this morning the following free-hand retort to the assault made upon him in Monday afternoon's Post-Dispatch by Maj. J. C. McGinniss:

to the assault made upon him in Monday afternon's Port-Diraparous by Mod. J. C. McGinniss:

Sr. Louis, December 17, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Disparoh:

I do not desire to shift any responsibility, but in
this matter in which my name has been so freely
mentioned in your columns on Saturday and Mondecident with this whole affair. I will first dispose
of the Saturday article by saying, I am not responsible for that publication. Now, for facts. On Monday morning I cailed at the Control of the Saturday and Mondecident with the whole affair. I will first dispose
in previous article, and if possible, find out on whose
shoulders lay the responsibility. While in the editorial department, and before I had sposen to anyform of the sement of please him, for he said bewas glad to know it, and when I informed by the
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SIZING-UP BILL.

Vain Efforts to Find Out Where His Honor Stands.

The Worries of the Republican Party by No Means Over—Pohlman as Determined and Contemptations as Ever—Political Notes.

This is the afternoon for the regular weekly meeting of the bolters' branch of the Republican City Central Committee Goes not seem to be permeated by such a spirit of enthusiasm as marked its members when they were engaged in trying to capatize Political Notes that were seen this morning could suggest anything of interest to be brought before this afternoos's conference. It is understood by them that the Follow of the Bolters' branch on the inside information comes as to how it happened that Mayor Ewing became a guerrilia sympathizer. He states that the Globe-Democrat, which has never had upported as how the proport of the state of the state

A Wealthy Farmer Fatally Shot by a Young
Lawyer.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, Mo., December 17.—Cliffton Kerby, age 35
a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, residing in this
county, was murdered at Huntsville, a little town six
miles west of this city, some time last night, by a
young lawyer named Edgar Richmond. The particulars are as follows: A ball was given a Ranadd toleph Springs, several nights ago, and both of those
gentlemen were present, During the evening Richmond made some remarks about a lady which insuited Kirby, and a war of words was indulged in.
The matter was dropped until yesterday
evening when Mr. Kirby came to
Huntsville, and going to Richmond's office.

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MONEY.

New York Closing Quotations.

The Weather.

The cold wave came down like a wolf on the fold yesterday noon, but the sharpest effects were not felt until early this morning when the minimum figure was reached at 15° above. At 6 o'clock it had risen to 605°, and at 2 this afternoen to 9.30°. For the first time this winter the river was full of floating ice, and at Kansas City, Hermann and Peoria the rivers, was reported practically frozen over. The greatest fall noted anywhere in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 this morning was at 81. Louis, where it was 33°. The indications to-day were for generally fair weather and a slight rise in temperature.

The Bridal Bulletin.

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Afternoon Board-2 to 2:30 P. M. Whost lower, but closed firm and in demand. Corn dull and unsettled. Oats nominal.

Whost—December 78% b: January 78% to 775% closing at 77% February 78% b; May 81% to 55% 3%. Corn—December 35% 45 to 35% January 32%. February 32% b; March 38%, May 84% 29% b. Oats—December 24% b; January 23% b. May 85% b.

March 1994; has 984 b.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by Redmond Cleary & Co., No. 26 S. Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—Cricado. — Wheat — December Dr. January 1994; has 1994 b. Corn—December Si4; January 2994; Tebruary 2994; May 8794 b. Other—December 2994; January 2994; Tebruary 2994; May 8794; January 4794 b.; February 4794 b.; February 4794 b.; March —; May 4694; Onta—December 3994; January 4794 b.; February 4794 b.; March —; May 4694; Date—December 3994; January 4794 b.; February 4794 b. May 7696. Color of the May 7696. Color of the May 7696. Color of the May 7696. All of March, \$10 90. May 76666.6716 March, \$14 March, \$14 Ribs—January, 5.55; February, 5.5716 asked; March, 816.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.
Receipts. Shipments.

Wheat. Corn.
11,035 41,900
261,949 162,333
171,329 480
51,818 102,965
40,000 8,000
19,425 120,998

The price of the p

ATTEND THE GREAT HOLIDAY SALE THIS WEEK

GOLDENEAGL

605 and 607 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

Men's AU-Wool Cassimere Suits, \$6, \$8 and \$10, and up to \$35. Men's Overcoa's, \$5 up to \$50. The largest and best selected stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits in this city. 200 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs from 15c up to \$1 50. 500 dozen Neck Scarfs, 25c and 35c; regular prices 50c up to \$1 50. Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, 25c up to \$3. 50 dozen best quality Real Kid Gloves, plush-lined, same as we sold last winter at \$2, now \$1. Silk-end Suspenders, 25c up to \$1. White Shirts, 50c to \$1. An immense stock of Underwear, Hosiery, Flannel Shirts, Cardigan Jackets and Ladies' and

If you miss this sale you will be sorry, as we can save you lots of money. We have been buying up verything we could find in the above goods that we could buy at half price for spot cash, and while we shall let nothing go out that is not first-class, we are going to make it pay our customers to go a good ways out of their way to see us from this till January 1si.

DANIEL C. YOUNG, Manager.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.
CHICAGO. December 17.—Hege—Receipts 30,000 fairly active and 56,100 higher; high \$4,634 50; rough packing \$4,654 50; beavy packing and shipping \$4,254 45. Catue—Receipts 7,000 head; slow and steady; Christmas cattle \$767.75; exports \$5,706 60; good to choice \$5,30,65 60; common to medium \$4,95. Sheep—Receipts 3,000 head; stady; inferior to good \$2,256,45 50.

Corn firm: No. 2 mixed at 40%. Oats firm at 774(2.8). Requiet and firm at 54(25). Harloy firmer, extra No. 3 fall at 20. Provisions steady; and unchanged. Lard weak at 6.50. Whisky firm at 41.11.
BUFFALO, N. Y., December 17.—Wheat quiet; 10,000 No. 1 hard Northern Facific December, 81%; 24,00 No. 1 Northern, 28. Corn and oats neglected at unchanged quotations.
CLEVELAND, December 17.—Petroleum steady, b. W. 110 at 74. Wilmington, December 17.—Turpentine firm at 27%

THE RIVERS.

G. A. WEHER. Corporal Signal Corps, U. S. A Water Stage. Signal NERVICE, U. S. A., S. Sr. LOUIS, Documber 17, 1894.

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Daily report of the stave of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 2 p. m., Washington time. STATIONS. Above Low Bench-Mark Fall HORSES—Heavy draught, etra, \$14 to 8 \$125 heavy draught, good, \$15 to \$100 streeters, extra, \$15 to \$130 streeters, cook, \$91 to \$100 streeters, extra, \$15 to \$130 streeters, cook, \$91 to \$100 streeters, extra, \$15 to \$130 streeters, cook, \$91 to \$100 streeters, \$91 to \$100

Local Weather Bulletin. Wind.
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POST-DISPATCH. 515 and 517 Market street. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884

amendment to the city charter, requiring the of taxation as soon as it receives its full measure of the benefits of taxation?

lobby, show great weakness in the knees when called on to prove their independence.

THE recent action of our City Fathers on the Pine street ordinance, on the license question great many people to the conviction that St. Louis would be a very well governed city if it

of seeing BLAINE pop up from behind JAY Gould's battlements, musket in hand, whenever the Union Pacific question was brought

HOWGATE'S hiding is lengthening into a linked chain of signal corruption. First, HOWGATE by withholding the fact that he had heard from

obstacles in the way of the new Merchants' elehave nearly run them to death. What is singular is that this narrow policy should be allowed to prevail with the City Council: what is suspicious is the way in which its work is done.

THE opposition of the English press to the territory. When we read that English public opinion is hostile to the enterprise, we cannot help thinking that the reason must be that the enterprise is of benefit to America. The second result will be to strengthen the prospects of EAD'S ship railway among the English capitalists. It would be one of the greatest among the wonderful achievements of the century if the rivalry of nations should result in the construction of two waterways, and one railway across the American isthints.

of the disagreement between the dude Attorney-General BREWSTER and our handsome District Attorney BLISS, and so much misinformation has been disseminated on the subject that it is worth while to tell the true story. The quarrel was not over the civil suits against the Star-Route people. It was more serious than that, It was a dispute over the cut of the Attorney-General's pants. Both gentlemen are experts and neither would give in. Fortunately both agreed to leave it to President ARTHUR. He decided in favor of the District Attorney, and the Attorney-General yielded in the most graceful and gallant manner. He admits that the pants did bag; he has reprimanded his tail- crepancy. or, has had the offending portion of his habiliments "taken up," has withdrawn his objections to the appointment of BLISS, and that is GREELY show a curious standard of profesthe way JOHN B. HENDERSON got left again. sional honor in the military service.

commerce hill was crowned with a partial ing the letter to the officials of the United triumph yesterday when the House by a vote States who have an interest in discovering of 143 to 97 accepted it as a substitute for the Howgare, kept the letter to himself and said Committee's bill. The indications are that it nothing about it. When the letter was acciwill pass the House by a large majority, but dentally or dishonorably read by others, fail in the Senate, which will probably pass and GREELY's defense of his conduct was that send to the House a Senate bill almost identical when he went away Howgare was all right; with that of the House Committee on Inter- they had been friends and "he did not believe State Commerce. An amendment to the in hitting a man when he was down." opponents of the bill seemed to feel that this mains unpunished the Government must rest would defeat it. The friends of the measure, charged with negligence and suspected of comhowever, would do a politic thing to send it to plicity in his rascality and his escape. The the Senate with that very amendment attached, officers of the corps which he disgraced are par- ALEX. MAGILL of Pittsburg, who died in 1878, left

St. Louis Post-Disputch, and let the Republican Senators vote it down ticularly held to repudiate him, to vindicate a will containing a Sequest of from \$45,000 to \$50,000 to \$5 sorts of passengers paying the same fare.

BLAINE'S LIBEL SUIT.

The libel suit begun with so much heroi bluster by Mr. BLAINE against the Indian polis Sentinel has terminated just as the Sentinel said it would. The Sentinel insisted that Mr. BLAINE would not dare face the evidence a trial would call forth; that he had once be fore begun a similar suit in Maine but had withdrawn it for reasons best known to himself; serve the campaign purpose of securing a temporary suspension of public judgment it, too, would be withdrawn on some flimsy pretext. By a letter addressed to his attorneys, bu

evidently prepared with great care for the Associated Press circulation which was promptly given to it, Mr. BLAINE has verified the Sentinel's galling declarations as far as they can be verified by a whining order for a dismissal of the suit on the ground that he does not believe he can get justice in the United States Court at Indianapolis, where the faction of the party. Such a plea from a rich, powerful and popular man would be a terrible adictment of public justice in this country, if it were not too manifestly a confession that he is afraid of a legal investigation.

This lame and impotent conclusion of a suit begun with such public and passionate declarations of a purpose to defend the honor of his wife at all hazards, and at any cost, will leave states. painful impression on the public mind. Why traceable to the presence of two or three prejudiced Democrats among the jurymen? his own statements and vindicate, not damn him? What secret consciousness made him a statesman when he said that he had got tired coward in the presence of that just and charidrawn his libel suit against the Sentinel without li

> Mr. BLAINE began this suit in the midst of a political campaign, avowedly for the purpose of putting down campaign slander immediately with judicial investigation and proof. Yet the with it: that it was the mere "bluff" of a bully and a charlatan, trying to make political capital stone and out of a mountebank parade of the violated sanctities of his family altar. It was a nonstrous thing for a Presidential candidate to

been publicly accused. The effect of it all will naturally antagonized by the little coterie who ness with which Mr. BLAINE "bluffs" investirun the grain interests of St. Louis, and who gations is surpassed only by his alertness in baffling and evading them; and that his statesmanship and brilliancy have been exhibited

INCONSISTENT MR. GOULD.

a fool, and if he seldom does a foolish thing he up to unl proposed Nicaragua treaty will undoubtedly produce two very strange results. In the first is less likely to say any thing foolish. When, Philadelphia Times. "For the present, Cameron that Minnie Palmer will never be 30 years of age place it will remove the opposition which for instance, he says that the worst of the dethat market prices are lower than their real | hands were justily yelling for Blaine; and, being so value, that next year will be a money-making year, and that after the first of January we may expect to see signs of reviving confidence, the utterance carries great weight.

> which he announces on the great corporations which he is supposed to control, and in the management of which his word is law. They do not seem to have heard of the good time coming. His Western Union stock has indeed seen the worst. The loss of a million and a half in a strike caused by the stinginess of the corporation has been made good by putting an extra turn of the screw on the salary list. But why, if the good time coming is only thirty days off, why was a further reduction anthem, even in hard times. nounced a few days ago? The Elevated Roads in New York do not seem to have heard that ing that he was the Emperor of Germany. They a revival of prosperity is near at hand. In all wouldn't believe his story because he didn't like Mr. Gould's enterprises wages are cut down as lager. if hard times were just beginning.

Unless Mr. Gould wishes to deprive his future predictions of all value, he should attempt to reconcile his words and his acts, between which at present there is a painful dis-

GREELY AND HOWGATE.

The relations between Howgare and

When HOWGATE wrote to GREELY, asking MR. REAGAN'S long fight for his inter-State | for the loan of \$500, GREELY, instead of hand-

GREELY is an officer in the service of the Government. Howgare is officially a thief, was adopted by a vote of 185 to 97, and the and personally a scoundrel. As long as he repoliticians are anxiously wondering who will take
mains unpunished the Government must rest
his place if he dies. He passed his grand climactoric

white and colored, the wives of and desertion of one's family are not among

ogether, and there is no reason why a decent Any personal friendship GREELY may have colored person paying the same fare should not | had for Howgare when he thought him honame treatment and be afforded as est should have stopped at once when he found nor duty in helping him to escape the penalty would not prevent the railroads from assigning he has so richly merited. On the contrary, different but equally good cars to different there is a singular obtuseness of his plain duty. If this obtuseness prevails in army circles, the sooner it is rooted out the better.

The Nicaragua Canal.

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con, December 18.—The newspapers are be
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g to comment on the proposed Nicaragua Ship Canal and the treaty between Nicaragua and cession effective. The Conservatives ge counce the scheme as a flagrant act of co dent Arthur's message, and anxiously await the text of the treaty, pending the arrival of which they prefer to suspend judgment. The Pall Mall

THE THUNDERER ON NICARAGUA

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from the Globe Democrat.

Mr. Blaine's letter dismissing his suit against the Why should be fear to lay all the evidence before the great jury of his countrymen, if he whole State. It is a serious accusation against the knew it must be such as would sustain Federal Court, which in Indiana is Republican in all its branches, and which in all the States, whether beling the whole State of Indiana, her jury system

DANIEL L. LOCKWOOD, a Buffalo Democrat \$2,000,000, wants to be Minister to France.

MR. BLAINE's case illustrates the folly of over man who had never expected to run until strong

"THE work of making the Republican party ver rigorously on in the city of Brooklyn," says the

GOVERNOR-ELECT GRAY of Indiana turned over the in this relation before. Mr. Gray was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1876 and succeeded to the Executive chair on the death of "Blue Jeans" Will-

pression is over, that bed rock has been reached, him the Senators and Representatives while all it's best to tell the truth about it."

THE Utica Observer (Dem.) says: "When Governor Cleveland announces that he has appointed Thomas Francis Bayard Secretary of State he will declare in effect to our people at home that the object of But we cannot help remarking that here, as his Administration is to be official purity and unelsewhere, Mr. Gould does not practice as he adulterated Democracy, and he will notify the elsewhere, Mr. Gould does not practice as he preaches. He should impress this great fact the hands of a man who will stand no nonsense and who will not gratuitously provoke quarrels.

MEN OF MARK.

Mr. Blaine has eight gold-headed canes as me-Mr. Hendricks intends not to go to Washington

to live until next wintar. MR. GLADSTONE entered Parliament as a Tory

member from Newark fifty-two years ago. PAWNBROKERS complain that the dudes carry such

cheap watches that no business can be done with A MICHIGAN man has been sent to jail for assert-

A MEMBER of the Vermont Legislature charges \$10 for signing a certificate of the benefits of a cough medicine or corn cure, a about \$200 this winter. ne or corn cure, and has managed to rake in

CAPTAIN GEO. BUSH, supercargo of the steam Peveril, running between Baltimore and the West Indies, claims to have brought the first schooner load of bananas ever seen in the United States. This was in 1858.

THE room at Worms, Germany, in which Martin Luther made his famous speech before Emperor Charles V. is now a beer saloon, in front of which a len Burgundian king with a very red nose

REUREN R. SPRINGER, the Cincinnati millionair who was more than four-score when he died a few days ago, believed horse-back riding to be the best oor exercise. For many years his large, white saddle-horse, mounted by the master, was a cou-PREMIER UPINGTON of Cape Colony, who made

speech the other day at Cape Town in praise of the Bechuana Boers and in denunciation of the policy of the Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, is an Irish barrister from Cork. The Dublin papers felicitate him on the position he has taken. JOHN KELLY is ill, and so ill that the New York last April, and the worry of the campaign, from Chicago down, is said to have affected him both physically and mentally.

of the executrix, which has just been filed, show that Magill's estate is \$16,000 in debt.

The charge against him is that of plagiarism in his last work, "Constance," which is said to bear the

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journal

raph to the Post-Dispatch. New York, December 17 .- The World says: "Mr. Blaine's libel suit in Indiana served its day, as it served its day in Maine several years ago. It is to be hoped that Mr. Blaine has made his last appeal the courts for campaign purposes." THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Now the South calls on all to

is one in which travel southward is always grateful, even when no such extraordinary inducements are offered, and therefore we expect to see the invitation accepted by many thousands, whose visit to New Orleans will doubtless help to strengthen the growing community of feeling between the two parts of the Union."

The Beautiful Snow.

our sidewalks, were true, it requires only a short walk in any direction from the Court House to verify. On our principal business streets, and on Olive, Locust, Fine and Chestnut and parallel streets, the snow has in many places been permitted to lie on the sidewalk until it has hardened into masses of ice, positively dangerous to pedostrians even in daylight. Cannot the occupants of stores and dwellings be compelled to keep the walks in front of their premises clean and free from ice and snow? Let us, for pity's sake, have clean walks, if we cannot have clean streets. Urge this, and you can accomplish it.

RESIDENT.

Sr. Louis, December 17, 1884. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A bet B \$5 that Miss Minnie Palmer is not 30 years of age. Who wins? Subscriber. [B loses his money and should be thankful that he who ever reached the age of 30 is Maggie Mitchell who owns up to 31. We risk nothing in asserting The idea is an absurdity.-EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.]

"Guying" a Statesman. From the Philadelphia Press.

James O. Broadhead of Missouri is being boomed for a Cabinet office in a quiet, small-pica sort of way, but the scheme does not promise well. Broadhead measures four inches between the eyes, and once outyelled the steam whistle of a Missouri saw-mill on a wager of ten bushels of navy beans, but beyond these achievements his career as a statesman has not been marked by any distinction worthy of consideration in the present emergency.

The Judge's Big Fish, From the Texas Siftings.

Old Judge Saunders is a great brag, and has told about a dozen different stories in regard to the weight of a certain big catish that he caught. A friend, trying to entrap him, asked: "Judge what was the precise weight of that big fish you caught?" Judge Saunders (to colored waiter)—"I say, Bob, what did I say yesterday that carfish weighed?" "What time yesterday, boss—in demanning, at dinner time or after suppers" weighed?" "What time yesterday, bo mawning, at dinner time or after supper?"

Where the Mugwumps Will Go. From the Boston Herald (Ind.)

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Finding it impossible to play successfully against loaded dice—in other words, to contest caucuses with professional politicians—and having no desire to intrude where they are not wanted, the Independents will, for the present, keep away from the primary meetings, and induce good nominations by voting steadily against bad ones. This is a very comfortable and satisfactory position. Why should the mugwumps "go" anywhere?

Cleveland's Boot Toes. From the New York World.

In ordering those \$20 boots from the happy Virginia shoemaker, President-elect Cleveland should stipulate for extra strong box-toes. It is quite plain that he will be called upon during the first ix months of his occupancy of the White House to assist a great many troublesome people down tails.

A market-woman at Peoria, Ill., avoids paying an election bet because she had read of the Shylock performances. She was to wheel a man around the public square, but declares that there was nothing in the bond about wheeling his clothes, and that he will have to go without them or not at all. Bill Chandler's Great Achievement.

From the Courier Journal.

Miss Kate Field's lecture on Mormonism is ring up the Massachusetts people. She could them up a good deal more, though, if she sh lecture on the evils of divorce, which is just not popular pastime in New England.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

STATESMEN DIFFER.

The House of Delegates Polled on the Heavy Traffic Ordinance.

Some Favor It, More Oppose and Some are Betwixt and Dtween.

iting heavy traffic upon Pine and Locust streets may be resuscitated and saved, although a betting

in its behalf.

Mr. Chris. Schawacker of the first.

Mr. Chris. Schawacker said: "If the ordinance is again introduced I shall vote for it, of course. I certainly believe that heavy and desiructive traffic should be kept off of the only thoroughfare we have got out to the western end of the city. I like the boulevard idea and will do all I can to forward it. An ordinance of this sort gives us a nice street to show visitors, and it gives a thoroughfare to the parks and to the cemeteries. It is a disgrace to have slop carts and coal wagons strung along that thoroughfare as the samples of St. Louis enterprise which we have to show strangers. The whole city wants a driving outlet, and I do not consider that this is a measure for the benefit of Pine and Locust street people alone.

around the fown. We can't close up a street in the heart of the city."

OSSEAN OF THE SEVENTH.

Mr. Cossman said: "I am in favor of letting anybody who wants to use Fine street use it, whether he has a fine carriage or a heavy coal wagon. I want to let everybody go where I go, and do what I do. As long as we take money for licenses we

Mr. Marriott told the reporter that he (the reporter) had no right to be interviewing members on the floor of the House, but consented to go into the lobby to express himself.

"Oh, that bill is disposed of for this session," he remarked when the subject was broached.

"But it will possibly come up again in form of a bill from the Council," was suggested. "In that event would you favor it?"

"Well, I am not opposed to it exactly, but neither am I in favor of it. I voted for it before, but I don't know what my course would be if it came up again. I would have to fully consider the subject. A great many objections have been urged to the bill, and I would like to hear both sides fully. I am not interested in the measure any further than it seems to me the city ought to have one or two drives. We have just as much right, it seems to me, to protect a drive as we have to protect Forest Park roads. I am, in short, unprejudiced and open to conviction. I think, however, the bill, as passed, was faulty and would cartainly have some suggestious to make, in the shape of amendments, if it came up again."

Mr. MacManus had not reached the point where

of amendments, if it came up again."

Mr. MacManus had not reached the point where he could come right out and say there should be no heavy traffic, but what he did say was this. "I think that the streets should be open to all and every one; that's what they were needed for and I can't bring my conscience to vote for anything in favor of discrimination. In the cases of boulevards in the hands of private parties it might be all right to restrict travel and traffic on those to a certain kind and class, but when the agitation should go so far as to give a public thoroughfare over to private control, it was going too far, altogether."

the asphalt."

Mr. MacAllister of the fifteenth.

Mr. MacAllister stated that he was in favor of the ordinance. "I voted for it before," he said, "and I shall vote for it again. I don't think there can be any doubt about the necessity of an outet for light vehicles along Pine street and Locust, and the money spent on Olive street and Washington avenue seems to me ought to give us two good roads for heavy traffic out to the West End."

FOX OF THE SINTERSYH.

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FOX OF THE SIXTERIYH.

Capt. Horace Fox is an earnest supporter of the ordinance to keep heavy traffic off the asphalt.

When the measure first came up, said he, I was rather opposed to it, but the more I think of the matter the more thoroughly am I convinced that we need a drive of that sort, as a thoroughfare out to the parks, and I shall vote for an ordinance restricting the asphalt streets to light vehicles, if it is brought up again.

The Victor in the Libet Suit Gives the

of any Democratic speaker in Indiana repeating the libel from any stump, either with or without rancor, gibe or ribald jest. We do not believe Mr. Blaine has ever heard what he states. Little as would be the Sentinel's confidence in a Republicat tongue or pen did it accept Mr. Blaine's tongue or pen as the standard, we yet do not believe that there is in Indiana one Republicau who is so collossal a liar as to have made the statement to Mr. Blaine with which he now attempts to libel the Democratic speakers of the late campaign. The truth is that these gentlemen studiously avoided any mention of the state Central Democratic Committee openly and voluntarily disavowed even sympathy with the Sentinel in the suit, in a manner which the Sentinel denounced at the time as unworthy.

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By Telegraph to the Fost-Dispatch.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., December 17.—George L. Suels, a clothier of this city, assigned to-day for benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are \$10.

Returning Social Cour

scheme in his head and par owner's words and to she out the old refrain, "Rurn-The gentleman vainly and shut

persistent and croaked awa old campaign cries of De hally the truth was hammer head that the President and, after scattering his b His cards said he was an im

and his place of business Commissioner, came in with vesterday, and rather surpr Mr. Cleveland rose to I do for you to day?" "Not reply; "nothing at all. I hands with you." Everyb John Jay, Augustus Scho a long talk with the Govern rules are stricter than the o are some 1,300 of these office

view of the possible visitati forfeited and must be sold.

OFF FOR CA A Special Train of I This Mot The California excursion i for \$110 for the round trip v one said the number of part small. This was a mistaker ing the train, composed of ladies' coach, left the Unio bundred persons aboard, a be repeated February 4. A

were the following:

J. M. Taylor, Chicago, Ill.;
Youngstown, Pa.; Mr. Wingren, Ohio; Mrs. Tower and et H. Spencer, Chicago, Ill.;

toungstown, Pa.; Mr. Will ten, Ohio; Mrs. Tower and G. H. Spencer, Chicago, El.; cago, Ill.; F. D. Barnes, Chic esq., Indianapetis, Ind.; M. J. P. Gerger and family, G. ler, Chemant, Ohio; A. F. D. Thomas, Detroit, Mich.;

DIAMONDS!

EQUITABLE BUILDING.

6th and Locust Sts.

DIAMONDS!

RAYMOND GREGG IS BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER TO GIVE LOW PRICES ON DIAMONDS. WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK, JUST IMPORTED, PURCHASED AT PRESENT LOW PRICES, BAR-GAIN HUNTERS WILL FIND THIS THE PLACE TO PURCHASE. BEAR IN MIND YOU WILL BE SHOWN NO OLD STOCK, AND NO HEAVY EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR PURCHASERS TO HELP PAY.

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A SOCIAL FAREWELL.

Governor Cleveland to Give a Reception to His Neighbors.

ting Attention of the Albanians to the Bachelor Governor-His Future Move ments-A Present Crank Cleverly Foiled-The State Health Officers.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 17.—Governor Cleveland has decided to pay his social debts by one compre-23d inst., he will receive at the Executive Mansion received social courtesies. Ever since he came here homes, have been unremitting in their attention Albanian to whom the President elect is not in-Now that his sisters, Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Cleveland, takes this opportunity to return a few of his favors ernor's levee. The invitations are limited and are fined solely to the personal friends in Albany at whose houses the Governor has visited. It is in Java at 25c is only to be had at the

Governor Cleveland is rapidly getting the affairs of his office into shape so that they can be easily transferred to his successor, Lieutenant-Governor Hill. Both gentlemen have worked together on the forthcoming message to the Legislature, and as soon as it meets Governor Cleveland will give up his place to Mr. Hill. Immediately after his resigwill make a short visit to Buffalo. There are a Executive Mansion should not be invaded by the

with a present for Governor Cleveland, came to the front yesterday. His scheme was not so much to get into the good graces of the President elect as to secure a paying advertisement for himself, at a sight cost. But the argus-eyed, red-headed boy at the door blocked his little game even before he had time to send in his card to one of the Executive's clerks, and he went away swearing that the Democratic party was not what it used to be the locked his little game over headed being A. Bonanzo. A. W. Loper, F. K. Hain, Geo. Tucker, F. A. Marquard, Henry Whelan, John F. Dillon, Duncan D. Farmley, W. D. Griswold, R. C. Kerens, John W. Norton, W. H. Thomson and H. L. Fox. The long ante-goom, just off the Executive's form the incorporators, the remainder being A. Bonanzo. The long ante-room, just off the Executive chamber, was lined with the usual rows of expectant visitors, anxiously waiting for the President-elect to receive them, when the gentleman with the scheme in his head and parcel in his hand came in. He placed the parcel on a table and went up to tell the red-headed boy of the nice present he had brought the Governor. And the bird, to prove his owner's words and to show his true Democratic principles, startled the waiting callers by shricking out the old refrain, "Burn—burn—burn this letter!" out the old refrain, "Burn—burn—burn this letter!"
The gentleman vainly tried to turn the crank and shut off the voluble flow of words, but the parrot was old campaign cries of Democratic paraders, Fi-

and, after scattering his business cards about, the man took himself, his scheme and the bird away.

His cards said he was an importer of valuable birds, ment. Venerable Darius Ogden, formerly Canal Commissioner, came in with a little batch of visitors yesterday, and rather surprised the President- elect.
Mr. Cleveland rose to greet him, and asked Mr. Cleveland rose to greet him, and asked in his off-hand way, "Well, Mr. Ogden, what can 1 do for you to day?" "Nothing," was the unusual reply; "nothing at all. I simply wanted to shake hands with you." Everybody was so quiet for a minute that you could hear the big clock tick.

John Jay, Augustus Schoeumaker and Henry A. Richmond, of the civil service commission, had a long talk with the Governor to-day, and presented a new set of rules which he finally signed. The new a new set of rules which he finally signed. The new rules are stricter than the old ones, especially in the matter of examinations of health officers. There are some 1,200 of these officials in the State, and in view of the possible visitation of cholera next year, great care will be exercised in the selection of health officers.

SOLITAIRE Diamond Rings \$5 to \$200. They are forfeited and must be sold.

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A Special Train of Excursionists Leave
This Morning.

The California excursion inaugurated by the Missouri Pacific several weeks since has proved a success. When the idea of offering, such a long ride

cess. When the idea of offering, such a long rice for \$110 for the round trip was first broached, every one said the number of participants would be very small. This was a mistaken notion, for this morning the train, composed of four sleepers and a ladies' coach, left the Union Depot with over one hundred persons aboar d, and the experiment will be recently likely and the same of the sam

J. M. Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; W. A. Taylor and wife, Youngstown, Pa.; Mr. Wintersleen and son, Warten, Ohio; Mrs. Tower and daughter, Detroit, Mich.; H. Spencer, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Hennughouse, Chicago, Ill.; F. D. Barnes, Chicago, Ill.; Soseph Locke, esq., Indianapolis, Ind.; M. Turner, Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Gerger and family, Gowrie, Iowa; A. M. Keller, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. F. Masou, Chicago, Ill.; D. Thomas, Detroit, Mich.; W. T. Austin and family, Sparta, Ill.; Rev. J. G. Montfort, Cincinnat, Ohio; A. E. Hewitt and family, Birmingham,

Ct.; Joseph Walker and family, Port Huron, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. Carrier, Detroit, Mich., T. K. Eshminger, Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Gregory, To-ledo, Ill.; John O'Connor, Rochester, N. Y., Miss A. Oskamp, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. A. M. Bennett, Chicago, Ill.; M. D. Lewis and family, St. Louis, Mo.; J. M. Sudduth and family, Bloomington, Ill.; W. T. Austin and family Sparta, Wis.; Miss Kate Regan, New Windsor, Ill.; S. W. Gaetor and family, Dayton; F. W. Schaeffer, St. Louis, Mo.; D. Metcalf, Adrian, Mich.; A. E. Wells and family, Chicago, Ill.; D. Hess, Cincinnati, Ohio; G. Eshman and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; B. Fretzinger, F. Kalser, S. P. Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. D. Sexton Logansport, Ind.; John Peck, Hamilton, Ohio; E. Perry, Lafayette, Ind.; F. A. Sewers, Danville, Ill.; John H. Wessing, J. Fidder, Cincinnati, Ohio; F. W. Dewey, Des Moines, Iowa; L. Hownet and family, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Baker and daughters, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. P. Griswold, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. R. E. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. M. Bryan, East Sagmaw, Mich.; J. H. D. Luck, New York, N. Y.

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GRAND ATLANTIC TEA CO.,

The City Council met last night, with Mr. Ziegenhein in the chair. Mr. Rowse, from the Committee lution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Legislature and obtain a modification of the Downing law. The report was

An Artistic Christmas Gift

Fon a delicious cup of coffee use our Coban Java

Robert Brant was arrested by Detectives Free and Howard yesterday on a charge of grand h

Jured.

Louis Latoski, who does business at 205 N. Seve street, became involved in a quarrel on an O'Fai street car last night and was beaten very severely Patrick Fitspatrick fell and broke his ankle last night on Sixth and Franklin avenue.

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As car No. 44 of the CassavenueLine, heavily lader with passengers, was coming down town this morning it collided with one of the Union Line cars on O'Fallon street. The shaft of the Cass avenue car was snapped in twaln, and further progress was impossible. The shivering passengers were obliged to get out and walk the rest of the way down, because of the accident which might easily have been averted if the driver had been a little less reckless.

opinions relative to the legality of the bill equalifying who and beer and dram-shop licenses. Finkelnburg & Rassieur are of opinion that the new measure is illegal. They hold that the statutes create specific licenses which can not be ignored by the city, and that the city can not levy a rate double that fixed for State purposes; that is less than \$20 or more than \$50. The City Counselor is of the opinion the bill is a valid measure. That it amends the existing dramshop ordinances by increasing the tax for city purposes on wine and beer shops from \$120 to \$500. The charter expressing the tax for city purposes on wine and beer shops from \$120 to \$500. The charter expressing the save no objection to the bill.

The bill increasing the salaries of District Assgssors was taken up and passed.

An appropriation of an additional \$15,000 in the street cleaning fund was inserted in the supplement al appropriation of an additional \$15,000 in the street cleaning fund was inserted in the supplement al appropriation bill and the bill passed.

The Merchants' Elevator Bill, with some amendments, was passed.

THE BUSE OF DELEGATES.

road are to be a first lien against its property and franchise.

Mr. Schawacker reported a bill authorizing the increase of the police force. Ordered engrossed.

Mr. Cornelius reported a bill appropriating \$2,400 to the Health Department, for the inspection of meat. Ordered engrossed.

The bill authorizing the Samuel Cupples Real Estate Company 10 construct and maintain railroad tracks to connect with the property bought from the city not long since was defeated.

are making a sacrifice sale until Christmas Eve. ADVERTISE in the Post-Dispatch if you want help of any kind—three lines for ten cents.

A verdict of accident death was returned by the Coroner in the case of D. A. Cameron, who was rover by a street car Monday night.

William Smith and James Henry were arrest last night on Second and Market streets for having United States mail sack in their possession.

Fred Breggroff and John Miller were arrested the Levee yesterday for having in their possession two trunks supposed to have been stolen.

ceny.

General Sherman gave a card party last night.
General Beckwith and Major Maynadier were
among the guests.

Robert H. Kern, the attorney who resides at 3420
Franklin avenue, was knocked down by a street car
about 6 o'clock last evening on the corner of Eleventh and Washington avenue, and was badly injured.

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200 N Fifth

The Young Men's Sodality entertainment at So-dality Hall last night was a very pleasant affair. The 200th meeting of the Centenary Club was held last night at Jefferson Hall. The audience was large and the programme entertaining.

The Anonymous Letters He Sent to Augus

tus Belmont's Family.

Mr. Braem is a member, stated that Mr. Braem had become known as the author of various anonymou letters of a scurrilous character which had been re-ceived by members of August Belmont's family during the last few years. Mr. Belmont, this men Braem through the assistance of a private de tective. Mr. Beimont's detective, it was asserted, had discovered in Boston

tective. Mr. Beimont's detective, it was asserted, had discovered in Boston the woman who, under instructions from Baem. had written the objectionable letters, and she had been forced to betray the name of her employer. The discovery of Mr. Baem's connection with THE ANONYMOUS LETTEMS was stated and accepted as the explanation of his sudden and otherwise unaccountable retirement from his position as a Trinity Church vestryman. Mr. Belmont is an Episcopalian and a member of Assension Church on Fifth avenue. It was generally understood yesterday that air. Braem's resignation was handen in in response to Mr. Belmont's demand. These anonymous letters have been received at different intervals, sometimes of weeks, often of months. The handwriting in them was not at all characteristic. It was smooth, round and feminine. Three years ago Mr. Belmont, having exhausted his own resources as a detective without achieving any special result, called in the services of a professional. This man took the correspondence, heard Mr. Belmont's story and went to work. He submitted the letters to an expert in chirography, and was told that the handwriting was probably that of a woman copyist. Every woman copyist who advertised or who made known her business in any public manner was put under surveillance. Months passed and the detective met with no success. In the meantime the anonymous letters still continued to come. At last the detective concluded that they were not written by a copyist, and the search was, to a great extent, shandoned. The detective, how.

man, with black hair and mustache. He is rather slight in figure and speaks with much rapidity. He looks to be scarcely forty years old, but is really some ten years older. Mr. Belmont also refused to say anything for publication. Those who are known to be friendly with Mr. Belmont assert he has expressed a disinclination to push the matter any further. Henri M. Braem was born in New York of Danish parents. He has for a number of years been Danish consul here. He was elected a member of Union Club November 2. 1839. He married Miss Bridge, the sister of William F. Bridge, and is a brother-in-law of Stuyvesant Leroy. What was the nature of the he letters which he addressed to Mr. Bellmont's family is not known. His motive in last:

Major McGinniss did not know who besides Mr. Straka were engaged in the enterprise, but expressed the hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed the hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed the hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed the hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed the hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed the hope that the public would be stressed the hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the public would be stressed the hope that the public would be stressed to hope that the pub mont's family is not known. His motive in insti tuting and carrying on for many years a persecu-tion of this character is equally a matter of conject-

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BLOOMINGTON'S SCANDAL

Mrs. Dr. Gideon Granted a Divorce-Societ Shocked. By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 17.-The Gideon divorce proceedings were brought to a close to-day by the Circuit Court granting a divorce to Mrs. Dr. Gideon. It will be remembered, in previous dis ated the most intense excitement in social circles at the time. Dr. C. D. Gideon was a prominent physician and journalist of Bloomington, and in her bill Mrs. Gideon charged that her husband had taken in his charge a beautiful and dashing girl to assist him in his journalistic duties, which was the cause of his affections finding a newer and fresher lodging place. He was also charged with ill-treat ment towards his wife—a handsome woman whom e married ten or twelve years ago. Dr. Gideon is at present practicing medicine in Chicago.

came together near here last night, and twenty-eight cars were wrecked.

Lexington, Mo., December 17.—A.C. & A. freight was wrecked at Odessa, by coming in contact with a cow. A bale of hay fell upon Steve Bonnet and grushed his skull.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 17.—The dead body of an unknown mnn, who had evidently been murdered, was found in a pile of driftwood in Cane Creek yesterday. There was nothing on his person by which identification was possible A passenger train on the R. & T. division ran into a drove of forty-one cattle belonging to Judge Parker and killed twenty-six of them and crippled five. The train did not leave the track.

DIAMOND Scarf Pins and Collar Buttons \$6 to \$50. HESS & CULBERTSON, 22 N. Fourth st

Half of Duck Hill, Mass., was burned down Tue

Cheveland.

Hon. S. B. Cockrell, now a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has resigned as a member of the Democratic National Committee.

The Kansas State Convention of Prohibitionists was addressed by ex-Governor St. John on Tuesday. In an election dispute at Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, between Sheriff McKinney and his deputies and James McCoy, a desperado, Marcellus Dougherty and the Laxton brothers, McCoy was fatally shot and a Laxton badly wounded.

County Clerk Street, of Pottawattomic County, Iowa, is reported to be a defaulter for \$9,000.

The English papers are almost unanimous in de-nouncing the canal treaty between Nicaragua and the United States as a flagrant violation of the Bueler-Clayton treaty.

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There was no foundation for the rumor which was prevalent last night that one of the L and St. L trains had been wrecked and many of the passengers killed.

ENOCH ARDEN IMPROVES.

He Elopes With the Daughter of His Firss Dove, Amsterdam (N. Y.) Cor. N. Y. Times.

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LEFT AMONG THE LUMBER.

A Mother's Inhuman Act—Held Up and Robbed—Missouri Matters.

ST. JOSPH, MO., December 17.—Miss Carrie Porter of Mexico, 18 years of age, arrived here on the shortly afterward, she deserted in a lumber yard, where it was rescued by citizens who heard it ery, where it was rescued by citizens who heard it ery, where it was rescued by citizens who heard it or abandon it.

HANNEAL MO., December 17.—Joseph Rice, the burglar who was supposed to be a notorious Candian murderer, was turned over to the Illinois anthorities at Pittsfield, Ill., where he will be tried for cracking the residence of M. G. Peterson, a banker of Barry. A brother of Dr. Alvey of this city was held up and robbed of \$150 by roughs, who mhe had asked to direct him to his brother's residence on his arrival here from St. Louis.

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Several stock cars were desailed and a large number of hogs were killed.

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POOR OLD PINE STREET.

Discovery of Another Scheme to Destroy That Beautiful Drive.

Parallel" Law Repealed-He Represents a Company Which Hopes to Put a Cable Road on Pine Street.

made, to secure a repeal of the 'third parallel' street railroad law," said Hon. H. C. Brockmeyer this norning, in the course of a casual conversation

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before a meeting of the members of our delegation night before last to ask that that be done."
"Well, that bill had a very curious origin, do you know?" resumed the ex-Lieutenant Governor. "I was in the Legislature at the time, and the bill was my idea and my suggestion. It has come to be regarded as a bill for the protection of street railroad monopolies, but it had no such purpose when it was introduced. In those days the Legislature was kept in an almost constant turnoil by the wrangles of the street railroad people and the anti-street-railroad people. The latter class were constantly protesting against the granting of any more franchises for putting gridrons on the streets, the argument being that they fairly ruined the streets for vehicle traffic. The railroad people, on the contrary, were showing an eagerness to get charters overing every street leading into the heart of the city. I was a member from a country district at the time, and not much experienced in city ways. While one of these periodical controversies was raging. I suggested that it would be fair to both the railroad interest and the interest of vehicle owners to exempt two out of every three parallel streets from railroad tracks, and provide that no line should be within three blocks of any other line. I argued that since a railroad tracks converted an entire street almost into sidewalks, inasmuch as it

weeks by fair means and foul to obtain gubernatorial control.

Wm. O'Callaghan, now jailed at Hannibal, Mo. for burglary, will be extradited to answer the charge of mundering Jailer Leach at Sandwich, Ont. The Royal New Brinswick Lottery at Calas, Me., a huge swinding concern, has collapsed.

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What Women Want.

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From the New York Mail and Figness.
A weil-known physician, whose practice lies in the direction of the fashionable uptown avenues and is largely among women, was talking health matters generally with a reporter of the Mail and Express yesterday, when the conversation turned upon the ill-health of as compared with that of the sterner sex.

"The principal cause of woman's ill-health," aid the doctor, "is tha majority of women who have passed thrir twentieth year known next to nothing about the exertions of mind and body.

"Well, women do not eat, drink, dress with reason. They nibble to much. Their stomachs are constantly at work. It is almost impossible for that organ to secret any chyle—that is, the juice which act as a dissolvent of the contents of the stomsch—so long as that organ is at work. By this too frequent eating a rational appetite is spoiled. Only one thing then can follow—an impaired digestion and dyspersia.

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"The greatest cause of the poor health of
American women, however, is the lack of invigorating employment. They loll to much.
The brain and whole muscular system becomes
sluggish and at last incapable of sustaining and
strain at all. The need of American women is
not doctors and medicines, but advice and more
out-of-door exercise, more useful employment
in the house and more interchange of ideas and
opinions. Woman, instead of being man's inferior and the weaker of the two, is intended
by nature to be the greater and the stronger."

Oo where you can get sufficient light to dis-tinguish a yellow diamond from a white one if you would get your money's worth.

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"You can go. You are discharged. The jury has decided you are not guilty."
Jim passed his hand over his brow, and asked in a dazed sort of a way;
"Me not guilty?"
"Yes, you are not guilty."
"You don't tell me so, boss. I'se neber had nuffin like dat happen to me before. Dis am a mighty funny yeah, ahyhow. Fust de Publicans didn't 'lect dar President, and now I's been found not guilty ob tamperin' wid dem pullets I stole."

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Notice of funeral will be given.

ROPER—December 14, MYRA, daughter of Mahon I and Adele Roper, aged 7 years, 3 months, 21 days. Rock ford (lll.), Springfield (fll.), Alton (lll.) papers pleas "OHIO RUG MACHINE."

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I was taken, for the first time in my life, with Blind Piles, so severe that I could hardly keep on thy feet. I used various remedies for three weeks, when the disease took the form of Itching Piles, and growing worse. By advice of an old gentleman I tried the Curicura. One application relieved the litching, and I was soon cured. I wish to tell the world that in cases of Itching Piles the price of the Curicura is of no account. From an unsolicted quarter.

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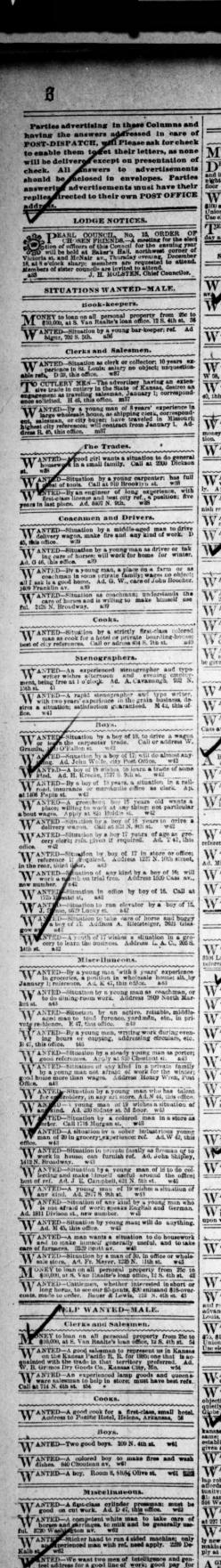
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"Yes, we's do run up agin some queer snaps," observed the tramp, as he steamed behind a red-hot stove in the station waiting-room, "some peculiar fakes we's has on our travels. "Bout six weeks ago ez Hi was a comin' up ter town to look fur my winter quarters Hi got hawful 'ungry one day. Sucked half a dozen 'en's heggs wich Hi found in a barn, but raw heggs beeunt werry fillin' on a cald day. Purty soon Hi struck a town, an' goin' up to a neat but 'umble 'ouse-it's de poor dat's de friends of we's, yer know Hi knocked at the door, an' was told to come; in. 'Please, mum,' sez Hi to de 'coman of de place, 'please, mum, but hi'm starvin'. Can't ye give a poor man a bit o' sup to a starvin'. Can't ye give a poor man "Yes, we's do run up agin some queer snaps,"

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"All right, come in. Ah! you are Moses."

"Yes, sah. Las' y'ar de day befo' Christmas, you—you presented dis ole man wid a turkey."

"So I did—so I did. I remember the circumstance now."
"Zactly, sah. I called to say dat in case

"You want to know if I am going to present you with another turkey this year?"
"Dat's 'bout de size of it, sah."
"Yes—um. Well, perhaps."
"Dat's what I reckoned on, sah, an' I was gwine to remark dat las' y'ar you forgot de oysters an' crackers to stuff it wid, an' I had to goan' sell dat 'bird for fo'ty cents an' put de money in pork."

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Minks—"Helloa, Winks! What's your hurry?"
Winks (breathlessly)—"I'm going to buy a Christmas present for my wife."
Minks—"But why are you running so?"
"I am atraid they will all be gone. Just saw them advertised; rare bargains; afraid I'll be too late."
"Ah, I see; jeweler's sale, I suppose?"
"Oh, no."
"Fur store auction, perhaps?"
"No; it's a house furnishing stora."
"Why, what has it got?"
"Big bargains in washtubs. Our old one's worn out."

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Home in Good Humor. Christ Von der Ahe, president of the St. Louis Base-Ball Association, and vice-president of the American Association, arrived home this morning via the Vandalia, and he was in high good humour over the result of the convention. He says that the feeling against Muliane was so general that if the St Louis Club had not preferred charges against the crooked twirler, the association would have taken up the matter itself. In regard to have taken up the matter itself, in regard to over the result of the convention. He says that the hose supplied by E. R. Hall & Co., of this dit

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cide-Illinois Items Mr. Vernon, December 17 .- Two young men have

their tracks in the snow. A large quantity of the the Six Mile Lodge of Odd Fellows was burned Surrayvitte December 17 .- Harry Tice of Wind-

arrested.

Springfield, December 17.—A delegation representing the St. Louis Turner Societies and Macuner-chor were here yesterday making arrangements for the National Memorial services to be held at Lincoin's tomb April 15, which is the twentieth anniversary of his death.

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shown a Crocker for board of the ball players las ason.—An attempt is being made by our City ouncil to regulate the prices to be charged for the se of telephones. It is claimed that charges now effect are excessive, and that the ordinance under the the company is at present operating is not a salone.—Mrs. Anna Ackley, an old resident, died sterday at an advanced age. She will be buried lay.—The tadies of St. John's Organ Band gave leasing entertainment at the Boat Club's rooms inight.—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pond have returned a visit at Newport, Ark.—C. P. Buzi is in ago.—A post of the G. A. R., to be composed ofored ex-soiders, is to be inaugurated have

Marshaul, Mo., December 16.—Frank Campbell, a rather notorious character, was arrested by Officer Mat Ayres this afternoon for carrying concealed weapons, and was fued, which he retused to pay, and was ordered to Jail for thirty days.—The roads in this county are simply horrible. Since this coid spell the roads are frozen hard and so rough that it is impossible for vehicles to come to town. The bus, full of passengers, was wending its way-down Odell avenue, one of the principal streets of the city, and run in one of these frozen mud holes breaking one of the liven axies in two and precipitating the entire load of passengers.—Cards are out amouncing the marriage of Mr. John Rose, a prominent young merchant of this city, and Miss Helen Walker, a leading society belle, and daughter of Wm. M. Walker, the present representative from this district.

Meeting of the Police Board.

At the meeting of the Police Board yesterde Officers John Malloy and Tueynow were dismissed or drunkenness; Officer Pat Kinney was fined \$5 and reprimanded for failing to walk his beat for an hour; Officer John McGuire was dismissed for ab enting himself from his beat on account of drunk senting this at from a sea on a sea of a sea of a senting drunk-enness on the force. An application was received from a colored man named Jack Woods for a posi-tion on the detective force. In executive session the Board discussed the bill for the increase of the



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